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TURMOIL OVER STRIKE QUESTION NOW BEFORE MINERS' CONVENTION

Militants Discover Opposition to Their Plans in Determined Suterville Man

TELLS HIS STAND BLUNTLY

Says 500 Miners From Youghiogheny Will Join in Any Unauthorized Withdrawal—Bruce of This Valley Admits Factionalism

A campaign by militant delegates to the wage scale convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America to override the recommendations of a committee representing the international executive board of the organization and precipitate strike of about 45,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district, was met with a definite expression of revolt in Friday afternoon's session in Moose Temple, Pittsburgh. Michael Eagan, a mild-mannered but determined-looking delegate from Suterville, declared that 500 miners in the Youghiogheny Valley would not join the strike, regardless of whether the convention accepted a wage scale agreement suggested by the international board committee or not.

The sessions, like those of the preceding day, were featured by almost continuous wrangling and disorder.

Delegate LeRoy K. Bruce of Allegheny, in his talk declared the district organization is demoralized, has many different factions and no money and said it would be folly for them to strike. He declared he would, however, vote against the adoption of the agreement and would advise no delegate to vote for it.

Mr. Bruce said he had learned on good authority that there is a merger pending between the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company and the Pittsburgh Coal company. If the merger takes place Bruce said it would add another strong faction to the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' association and make it more difficult for the miners to receive their demands. He said he knows the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company is buying land in Washington county.

HUNDREDS SEE PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

Practically every one in the country saw the eclipse of the moon Friday evening. The night was exceedingly clear and the moon, before the shadow of the earth began to creep across its face, shone brilliantly. The satellite entered the shadow shortly after 10 o'clock and at 1:12 had completed its plunge. The eclipse was total, a small silver, boat-shaped portion being visible throughout the time the phenomena was taking place. The next eclipse will be on January 7, 1917. It will be total.

STAR CLASS ENTERTAINED AT SHANNON HOME FRIDAY

Friday evening members of the Star class of the First Christian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon, Fallfield township. At seven o'clock a picnic supper was served and later in the evening light refreshments.

The hostesses were Misses Lillian, Hazel and Lenora Shannon. The teacher of the class is J. E. Newcomer.

DIVORCE COURT ASKED TO END ROMANCE OF CHARLEROI COUPLE

Gretta Green Affairs at Maryland Results in Separation Being Asked By Wife.

The divorce court may end a romance that resulted in a runaway match to Cumberland, Md., on January 27, 1912. Anna Heider Brounce of Charleroi, Friday filed a divorce suit against her husband, George Brounce. They lived together continuously for four weeks after their trip to the Maryland Gretta Green and subsequent periods thereafter for a time. Cruel and barbarous treatment and infidelity is alleged. She now lives at 1139 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi. The libelous names Barbara Bronson and Sarah Duval of Charleroi are correspondents.

Lavada Hayes of Washington has filed a libel in divorce against Albert Hayes. They were married at Wheeling, W. Va., on April 30, 1910. After their marriage they lived at Grafton, W. Va., until July 12, 1915. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged the offense being committed while they lived in West Virginia.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE LODGED

Charleroi Justice Must Answer Accusation Preferred by Bondsmen

PURE FOOD CASE AT BOTTOM

Formerly charged with embezzlement in connection with funds handled in his office Joseph A. Wheeler, justice of the peace, was today taken to jail to await action of the grand jury. Information against him was lodged before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice by his bondsmen R. J. Whitehead and W. H. Calvert.

The beginning of the trouble dates back to a pure food case handled by Justice Wheeler at the instance of Pure Food Agent John Jenkins. A man was fined \$60 and costs. It is alleged Wheeler failed to refund the fine to the state and that finally his bondsmen had to pay the amount. Information was sworn and the date of a hearing set, with bond for Wheeler's appearance being furnished by George Micht. It is said Wheeler failed to show up whereupon further proceedings were necessary relative to his bailpiece, which was declared forfeited. The upshot of the matter was that Wheeler was re-arrested to be remanded to jail.

Taken to Sanitarium. John Easdale and Mary Haschitz, both of Shady avenue have both been taken to state sanitariums, suffering with tuberculosis.

CARS LEAVE TRACK; TRAFFIC HAMPERED

Traffic on the Monongahela and the creek at the other side. Washington branch was badly disarranged by a freight wreck at No. 4 bridge near Dunkirk. A freight was coming to Monongahela at 5:30 when through some means one car left the track. This threw off nine, four ramming into the hill and five going into

An evening train which left Monongahela at 4 o'clock had to transfer its passengers and a night train from the other end. Tinney busses were commandeered and put into service from the scene of the wreck to Monongahela from the 1:30 o'clock train.

MONONGAHELA COUPLE WED; SURPRISE FRIENDS

Miss Jean Claire Long and Editor George A. Anderson Married This Week at Irwin—Couple Widely Known in County

Surprise was occasioned this morning by the announcement of the marriage Tuesday of this week at Irwin of Miss Jean Claire Long of Monongahela to George A. Anderson, editor and manager of the Monongahela Times. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Blacker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Irwin.

It had been the intention of the couple to keep the affair secret for a time, but a change of plans caused the announcement to be made this morning.

The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J. E. Long of Monongahela and Mrs. Margaret Long now living. Through the county she is known as the granddaughter of Joseph Kammerer, a widely known resident of Kammerer. She is a graduate of the Indiana Normal, class of 1911, and is prominent in Presbyterian church circles in Monongahela.

Mr. Anderson is one of the leading newspaper men of the upper Monongahela valley. He has been associated with Monongahela newspapers for years, practically his first experience being with the Monongahela Republican, of which he formerly was editor. Leaving there he was located in Wilkinsburg for a time in an editorial capacity and after that served briefly with the Mail. Three years ago he was offered the position of editor and manager of the Monongahela Times. Since he had been located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Monongahela.

YAZETTE COUNTY LIKELY TO 1,000 TARANTULAS AHEAD SOON

Fayette county will have 1,000 baby tarantulas, more or less, within a short time and then anyone who may wish one of these venomous spiders for a pet may have it, provided a mamma tarantula in his possession of A. C. Brown of the Brown store at Waltersburg manages to hatch out a big sack of eggs that she now has with her.

Same two weeks ago a bunch of bananas from South America was shipped by a produce company of Uniontown to the Brown store at Waltersburg and in uncrating the bananas, Oliver C. Brown, a son of the proprietor, found the big spider, which he placed in a large glass jar. The tarantula was about one inch in length of body and three and a half inches with legs extended.

When the boy showed the specimen to his father, A. C. Brown, the latter noticed a sort of silken sack that is not usually found on the tarantulas captured in this vicinity and upon examination it was found to

contain tiny eggs, to the number of 1,000 or more. Every half hour the tarantula turned the sack around so that the light would strike another side of the affair. The jar containing the South American captive was placed on display in the window of the Brown store and it has since been attracting considerable attention, persons in some instances coming miles to see the unusual sight.

ICE COMPANIES FRENZIED BY UNUSUAL DEMAND FOR PRODUCT

BELLE VERNON RACES TO TAKE PLACE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST

Dates Set For Annual Driving Track Events—Park Being Put in First Class Shape

The dates for the annual driving races to be held at the Cook park at Belle Vernon have been set for August 1, 2, 3 and 4 and already several of the horses are stalled at the grounds. The races will be held in connection with the Lake Erie circuit and some fast driving is assured. Good purses will be given in each event. Last year all attendance records were broken at the park. Since the track has been put on the Lake Erie circuit, making the best material available.

New additions will be built to the stables to take care of the horses, as the entries this year will far exceed those of former years. Workmen have also been put to work on the track.

HILL CLIMB MAY BE TRANSFERRED

Automobile Men of Uniontown Want Races And Propose to Have Them

STATE DECISION IS BEPROVED

In spite of the refusal of State Highway Commissioner Black to permit Uniontown automobile men to use the National Pike from Hopewell to the summit for the annual hill climb on next Thursday, it was rumored in automobile circles Friday night that the race is to be held. Whether the racing men will defy the state highway department and hold the races on the mountain side or whether another location is to be selected as a race course is unknown and the automobile men are saying nothing.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the state highway department and it was thought that word might come giving official sanction for the races, or else to keep the state police from interfering, as Commissioner Black has threatened.

Washington likely will get the races if they are prohibited at Uniontown. Automobile enthusiasts from the Washington county town have been in communication with the local racing men, and it is said have offered to help them out of the difficulty. If a good track can be found near Washington the chances are that the races will be held there, and in the event no suitable hill road can be found for the races in Washington county, the half-mile track of the Washington Fair Association at Arden may be used.

The Uniontown racing men have already made arrangements for some of the most prominent speed demons in the country to come here and they are determined that the races shall

Worst Ice Famine in Years Probable if Present Hot Weather Continues

Inquiry Develops That Other Communities Are as Hard Hit as Charleroi—Danger of More Trouble From Machinery Breakage.

The entire Monongahela valley is facing an ice famine which in the event of a continuance of this excessively warm weather cannot be anything but serious. Already the situation has approached the crisis where careful portioning out of individual supplies has been necessary in order to give all some. Not in years, it is declared, has there been a famine of the sort the valley now fears.

Not a block of ice is in storage, so far as can be learned. Considering this is only the middle of July, with some of the warmest weather of the summer probably ahead, the frenzy of ice men may better be imagined than described.

One of the leading dealers in the valley, wholesale and retail, is the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Company, located at North Charleroi. This company is without a cake in storage and the plant cannot move fast enough to supply the demand. Added to this is the trouble and danger of machinery breakage due to overwork. An inquiry in all neighboring towns and as far away as Uniontown produces the same answer, that there is no ice to be had.

The shortage is due almost entirely to the heat period of the last few days. With the approaching warmth there came a sudden demand for ice in large quantities from all sources, wholesale and retail, that soon exhausted the supply ahead and put ice companies on their uppers.

DONORA SCHOOL DISTRICT TO START VACATION SCHOOL

On Monday next the school district of Donora will inaugurate an innovation among the schools of the valley by starting a free vacation school. The object is to enable pupils who dropped back in certain branches of their studies during the past term to receive sufficient tutoring during the vacation period to take their regular places at the beginning of the next term and complete the school course in schedule time.

FORTY NEW HOUSES TO GO UP IN PIGEON CREEK VALLEY

William A. Marshall, a Bentleyville lumber dealer, is rapidly completing his plans for 40 houses in Ellsworth for the Ellsworth Collieries company. The fact that families are in readiness to occupy these houses is tangible proof that times are indeed prosperous in the Pigeon Creek valley. Mr. Marshall has a large number of men engaged in work for him, and there is now a general air of prosperity in that town and community.

not be called off. If there can be no hill climb there will be a track race at Washington, it is believed.

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Sunday Services Charleroi Churches

First Christian

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Slowness of God." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Purity, Temperance and Strength." Leader Miss Lura Wingett. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Significant Voice." Special short services during July and August. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Dury, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon. "The Christians Memorial." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at this service. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Purity Temperance and Strength." Leader, George Leith. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Some Virtues Worth Cultivating." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal

St. Mary's church Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Fourth Sunday after Trinity as follows: School, 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer 7:30. The annual church and school picnic will be held in Oakland park Tuesday July 18, cars leaving Sixth and Fallowfield at 9:40. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Missionary society in the church Tuesday July 18 at 7:45. Leader, Mrs. Woodhall, hostess, Mrs. J. B. Dixon. Preparatory service Wednesday at 8. Sermon by Rev. Ryland of Roscoe. Communion service Sunday July 23. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home. A. J. Whipple, minister.

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Mote and the Beam." Junior league at 2:30. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Lord's Glory." C. P. Eastman, pastor.

Methodist

Subject for morning service, 10:45. Subject for morning service, "A Cool Drink From a Deep Well." At 7:45, the pastor will have for his subject, "A Cool Breeze and a Good Companion." These appropriate hot weather subjects together with a large, well-aired church mean comfort. Enjoyment and a spiritual lift to all who come. You are invited. Morning services one hour only. Evening service 45 minutes only. Sabbath school at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:45. Dr. W. G. Mead, minister.

NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgic pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these diseases. It is a simple and safe remedy to all sufferers FREE. You can cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes arie acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brings the system into a condition of health to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 2, Notre Dame, Ind.

HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGE FOR ACTION OF GRAND JURY

On a statutory charge, Harry E. Angle of Meadow avenue was held Friday by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, the informant being Mrs. Anna Snyder, mother of Miss Zetta Snyder aged 14 years, who is said to have suffered from the advances of Angle. The accused man is married. He will be taken to the Washington jail to await action of the grand jury.

TRAIN KILLED McCARTY CORONER'S JURY FINDS

An inquest into the death of Walter McCarty, late of Ellsworth, whose body was found on the railroad tracks at Bentleyville on the morning of July 4, was held in the undertaking rooms of Clifford S. Patterson, deputy coroner of Bentleyville, Thursday morning. It was decided that the man came to his death by being on the tracks at the time the train came along.

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A meeting of the Frances Willard class will be held Monday evening, July 17 at 7:30 at the Methodist Episcopal church. 25-2

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SPEERS APPRECIATES RESPONSE OF FIREMEN

The Speers' borough council has shown its appreciation in a financial way of a run made there by the Charleroi Fire Department truck some time ago when there was a report of a fire. James T. Heffran, clerk of council, enclosing a \$10 check, wrote the following letter to Chief J. M. Fleming:

"Enclosed find check for \$10 which I am directed by motion of the borough council to send you, as an appreciation of the promptness of the 'boys' with the fire truck in response to an appeal for help during a fire at the residence of T. J. Montgomery. We are mighty glad to have such good neighbors and assure you that your promptness is appreciated. Kindly express our appreciation to the boys on behalf of Speers' borough."

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MRS. ERNEST WEBSTER
BADLY BURNED BY GAS

Mrs. Ernest Webster of Third street, was burned about the face, arms and legs this morning by a gas explosion. She was baking bread and ironing at the same time. Opening the baker door one of the burners appeared to be out. Suddenly it flamed up and burst upon her. Her condition while serious is not such as to cause her death.

RAILROAD NOT BLAMED FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Clarence O. Stern and L. Kepinski, both of Belle Vernon, came to their death accidentally last Monday at Horner's Crossing along the Besco branch, P. R. R. according to the finding of the coroner's jury sitting in the inquest conducted this morning by Deputy Coroner L. B. Frye of Charleroi at the office of Deputy Coroner J. A. Darroch at California. The Pennsylvania Railroad and its employees of train No. 7706, which struck the automobile in which the men were riding, were absolved from any blame in connection with their death.

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POLAR POSTAGE

Special Stamps Used by Some of the
Exploring Expeditions.

Many arctic and antarctic explorers have taken with them a special supply of postage stamps for special uses. When the Terra Nova left New Zealand on Nov. 20, 1910, she had on board five worth of New Zealand postage stamps bearing the words "Victoria Land."

Captain Scott was made postmaster of British Antarctica, an appointment first held by Sir Ernest Shackleton in 1907.

The stamps carried by the Shackleton expedition were the ordinary New Zealand stamps, marked "King Edward VII Land." Twenty-three thousand of these stamps were issued, and though of only a penny value they are now quoted at 26 shillings each, unused.

The Australian antarctic expedition, under the leadership of Dr. Mawson, used the stamps of Tasmania, canceled with a special postmark showing in the center the figure of a penguin. The stamps used by the Terra Nova expedition were also canceled by a dozen notations for "a few penguins."

The German antarctic expedition of 1911 had a stamp of special manufacture showing a design of the expedition's ship, the *Deutschland*—Münze apolis Journal.

LIFE IN COLLEGE.

A Few Sarcastic Pointers on How to
Write a Story About It.

Anybody can write a story about college life. If he has not attended a college so much the better; his imagination is less trammeled. A few simple rules must be observed, however:

First—All heroes are named Jack, Stanley or Dick.

Second—All college men wear sweatshirts and smoke stout, fat bowled pipes.

Third—There is always a fatty, who is a funny fellow.

Fourth—Any four college men make up a quartet, which can sing "Merde! We Ro-hull Along" at any time.

Fifth—All college men are wooing a girl named Dorothy or Betty, who is sweet and pure as an angel.

Sixth—All college men address one another as "old hoss."

Seventh—College men never study, but spend their time in tossing repartees back and forth.

Eighth—All college rooms are adorned with pennants.

Ninth—All college men call their fathers "Pater" and speak of the "honor of the dear old school" in a husky voice.—Harvard Lampoon.

Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirees and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffure.

Some Measures.

The length of the foot was used for distances long before it was fixed at twelve inches. A "furlong" is only a furrowlong. The breadth of the hand became the standard because the easiest way of measuring the height of the horse. The length of the arm gave the length of the "ell," and from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger was the "cubit." By stretching out both arms as if on a cross man invented the measure of the "fathom." Cloth measure still decries that two and one-half inches make a "nail," and this is the width of four fingers held together and measured across the nails. The apothecary's "drum" originally signified "only as much raw spirit as can be held in the mouth."

Not Favorably Impressed.

"Can you tell me some way to cook potatoes?" asked the young wife who was doing her first marketing.

"They are very nice just boiled in their jackets," suggested the grocer.

"And have you no other potatoes than these?" she went on doubtfully.

"These jackets do not look very stinkin'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Trifle, Really.

"That was a mighty attractive costume Mrs. Puregold wore at the dance last night."

"I suppose it was—if you say so—but it didn't seem to me there was enough to make much fuss over."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Nearly Barefoot.

"I hear that Jones is on his uppers. Is it true?"

"I guess so. I met him this morning, and he said he expected to be on his feet in a few days."—Omaha Bee.

Accounting For It.

"Eyes are the windows of the soul."

"That accounts for their so often having such a glassy stare."—Baltimore American.

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CARLYLE AND THE ARTISTS.

His Impatience With Whistler and His
Growl at Watts.

In the article on Whistler in "Sketches of Great Painters," by Edwin Watts Chubb, there is a characteristic Carlyle anecdote. Carlyle had seen the famous painting by Whistler of his mother, and this led to Carlyle's willingness to sit for the great artist. "He came one morning," writes Mr. Chubb, "sat down, waited a few moments while Whistler made the final arrangements of easel, brushes, palette and said:

"And now, man, fire away!"

"When Carlyle noticed that Whistler ignored his injunction and did not think that that was the way to paint a portrait he added testily:

"If you're fighting battles or painting pictures the only thing to do is to fire away."

"On another day Carlyle talked about other artists who had painted his portrait.

"There was Mr. Watts, a man of note, and I went to his studio, and there was much maestification, and screens were drawn around the easel, and curtains were drawn, and I was not allowed to see anything. And then I turned to Mr. Watts, and I said, 'How do you like it?' And then I turned to Mr. Watts, and I said, 'Mon, I would have you know I am in the habit of wearin'

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MOTOR MADNESS.

Edgar Sander of the Contingent Council has just applied to the Union of Motor Vehicle Associations for a right to refuse to accept it or refuse trials. He says categorically:

The decision of State Hill says no. Commissioner Black that he will not tolerate the use of the National Road from Hopwood to the Sunbury as a main ground of complaint. It was heartily commended by press and public alike.

The Greensburg Tribune classes the hill-climb as one of the most sensational speed events pulled off in the country. "It is gamble with death," this lover and advocate of some sports declares. "The road is one of the most precipitous and there are several points at which the motorist's chances are always below the fifty-fifty mark. It seems that the road is arbitrarily closed for the occasion and a large sum is realized for the grand stand seats at points of vantage where the red corpuscles of these real sports leap with delight as the motorists hover on the brink of disaster. This famous hill climb perhaps serves for freak tests of the power of cars but has no particular advantage otherwise and its prevention by the authorities will not be seriously missed by those who would cut down the number of speed fiends rather than further encourage them in their madness."

If the Uniontown sports find it impossible to suppress their desire to drive high power cars at express train speed around the rim of the Turkey's Nest and past the Watering Trough on one wheel why not build some new Dips of Death on private property along the mountain side where they can pull off their thrillers with none of the guardians of the public thoroughfares to molest or make them afraid?

HELP NEEDED AT HOME.

American newspapers have been deluged with requests to make appeals for contributions to various agencies operating for the relief of those who have suffered by reason of the great war, and to many of these requests they have responded. But now that we have trouble nearer home, it would seem to be proper to give some publicity to the needs of families of those who have been called to the colors by President Wilson. Doubtless there are cases where the patriotic service of the bread winner will result in hardship or suffering to dependent ones. Local committees have been organized and those in a position to give aid should not fail to respond. This work need not cut off or divert the stream of beneficence that flows abroad, but we should not forget that near at hand need has the first call for assistance—Washington Reporter.

EATING PLACES AND BAKERIES

"Clean shop" certificates, given to bakeries in Pennsylvania as a sign of membership in the Master Bakers State association and "good kitchen" cards, given to restaurants in New York city as a mark of approval by public officials, are reminders of how a standardized, industrial idea of housekeeping is replacing the individual and domestic idea, according to the Christian Science Monitor. The certificate on the one hand, asserts the pride of bakers as social class; the card on the other, declares protection to luncheoners and diners as a social class. The bakers, in their pride have added to the guarantee of a clean shop that of one price. The luncheoners and diners might in their pride, go farther than to expect a good kitchen, asking also for a tipless service.

According to advices from Greensburg the state police are to engage under orders of Major Jno. C. Groome in a patrol of state roads to stop automobile speeding. That is a service to which their attention should be unfalteringly devoted. These police are qualified for a campaign against speeding and joyriding more drink-maddened mob and I screeched than township or borough officials, like a locomotive, all for 15 shillings a week.

"I thundered, I galloped like a horse, I sang like a woman, I marched like an army, I howled like a drink-maddened mob and I screeched than township or borough officials, like a locomotive, all for 15 shillings a week.

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Majestic. Today

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Englewood, N. J.—While going through the change of life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one of me any good. One day a lady called at my house and said she had been as sick as I was at one time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her very well and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital."—Mrs. E. Sheldon, 5057 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

the other, while my right leg was working the moan of the wind and the falling trees, when the leading man stuck his head round to me from the stage. He supposed to be pursued by dogs and he hissed: "Bark, you chump, bark! Why don't you bark, you lazy shirker?"—Washington Star.

Miscellany has received a letter from the front for its readers. It gives one or two little stories of actual incidents, which have occurred in the writer's regiment somewhere in France. All ranks, as soon as they land in France, are urgently warned against answering questions asked them by people whom they don't know—even though the questioner is apparently a British officer for enemy agents have been found in the uniform of all ranks. A certain conscientious young sub was in the front line the other day, when a major of the divisional staff came along and began questioning the boy, with a view to testing his alertness and efficiency.

"What trench is this?"
"I don't know, sir."
"What regiment is on your right?"
"I don't know, sir."
"How do your rations come up?"
"I don't know, sir."
"Well, you don't seem to know much, young fellow, do you?"
"Excuse me, sir, but I don't know who you are."

Cools the stomach, washes out the bowels, drives out impurities, helps the liver; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Take it once a week, during warm weather and see how happy and contented you'll be. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Hennings Drug Store

Artificial Skies.
Sky and air are the hardest things to imitate on the stage, but this old problem has been solved. Clear sky, cloudy sky and distance effects are obtained by shooting light on a very carefully built concrete dome. The smooth white surface of the concrete reflects the light rays in so many directions that they all blend. At the same time the light thrown on the dome is carefully filtered to obtain just the right color.

The combined result can be made to give the impression that the roof over the stage has been taken off to let the sky in. Then, with a moving picture machine in the wings, cloud effects may be added without difficulty.—Saturday Evening Post.

PICKED UP IN PASSING * * * * *

A moving picture comedian said at a supper party in New York:

"I didn't always have as easy work as I have now. I remember a season when I was prompter in an English provincial theatre for 15 shillings a week.

"In addition to keeping the actors to their lines I had to make all the outside noises.

"I thundered, I galloped like a horse, I sang like a woman, I marched like an army, I howled like a drink-maddened mob and I screeched than township or borough officials, like a locomotive, all for 15 shillings a week.

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A FAMOUS BATTLE

The One Described in History as the "Victory of Victories."

The battle which is known in history as the "Victory of Victories" took place at Nehavend, in Persia, and was fought between the new Muslim power in Persia and the empire of Persia. One of the most powerful of the eastern empires, it was one of the most mighty of men, and it was in the hands of the Persians that it was taken by its name, or the fact that it was taken by its name.

It was a battle of two powers

that had been engaged in Persia,

in the deserts of Arabia.

And the Persians had been in

the field of battle for

more than a thousand years.

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Our entire stock of New and Seasonable Suits For Men and Boys.

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PRODUCTS BEAT BRIDGEVILLE

First Defeat to Allegheny County Team Administered by Tubers

GRAY PITCHES GREAT BALL

In a great game on the Charleroi grounds Saturday afternoon the Pittsburgh Steel Products company club defeated Bridgeville club of Allegheny county 3 to 2. Not only on account of the closeness of the score or the fast playing was the game conspicuous, but also it was notable for the first that Bridgeville has suffered the first that Bridgeville has suffered this season.

Gray pitched a great game for The Steel Products, permitting only five hits and having nine strikeouts, to his credit. Behind him the bunting of Wilson, Elliott and Fred Guder and the general all round playing of the entire team was of the highest class.

There were goose eggs laid away in the first two innings. Then scoring started. In the last of the third Wilson of the Steel Products slugged the horsehide into the river. This was the only score until the sixth. Joe Guder singled and stole a base. Fred Guder singled. McDowell went down at first. Joe was caught at home. Fred kept on going and made the run on a life of Rivers.

The visitors evened up proceedings in the seventh and eighth with a score each time. In the seventh with one down Kunkle, the visiting star, doubled and went third and home on Courtney's passed ball. In the eighth with two down Quigley was safe on an error and went third on a wild pitch, scoring on a single.

The game was concluded in the ninth with Courtney's score. The score was made with Parks' timely assistance. Courtney singled and Parks did the running. Parks stole second and third and came home on Wilson's pretty single.

One of the features of the game was a crack double play engineered by Gray, Rivers and Wilson. Score:

Steel Products R H P A E
Wilson, 1 1 2 6 1 0
Fondersmith, 317 Fallowfield avenue 0 2 1 0 1
Elliott, 3 0 1 3 3 0
Russell, 2 0 1 3 3 0
J. Guder, 1 0 1 0 1 0
F. Guder, r 1 3 3 0 0
McDowell, m 0 0 1 0 0
Rivers, s 0 0 2 1 0
Courtney, c 1 1 10 0 0
Gray, p 0 0 1 4 0

Total 3 10 27 10 1

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Steel Products 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 3

Bridgeville 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2

Two base hits—Kunkle, Robertson.

Three-base hits—Kunkle. Home run

Russell, J. Guder, Rivers, Courtney.

Sacrifice hits—Parks. Double play

Gray to Rivers to Wilson. Struck out—By Gray 9, by McCafferty 6.

Bases on balls—off Gray 1, off Mc-

RHEUMATICS—GET BUSY!

They Are Recommending "Neutrone Prescription 99"

They have used "Neutrone Prescription 99" and their tired aching, weary swollen joints and muscles have disappeared, what a relief after those long weeks of suffering and misery.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" causes all rheumatic poisons to disappear by purifying the blood, making it as nature intended it should be.

Go to your druggist and get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle and insure your share of life's comfort and happiness. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 sizes.

For sale in Charleroi by Hennings Drug Store.

ARRESTED UPON COMPLAINT OF AN AGGRAVED HUSBAND

Paul Perez of New York city in company with Mrs. Annie Piccannie has been arrested by the police and is being held pending the arrival of D. Piccannie, an aggrieved husband who charges Perez ran away with his wife.

WILLIAM FARNUM IN PICTURE AT COYLE

The attraction at the Coyle theatre for the day is William Farnum, the noted actor in "The Man From Bitter Root." The picture is one strong in emotional and sensational scenes. This is said to be one of Farnum's best works.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Apply 324 Washington avenue. 25-13

WANTED—Good all round man. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 12th

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred, 110 Lincoln avenue. 25-13

FOR SALE—Milk depot and ice cream factory at a bargain. O. E. Fondersmith, 317 Fallowfield avenue. 24-16

FOR SALE—Reasonable price, 5 room house on McKean avenue. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 23-17

FOR SALE—Newspaper business making from 14 to 17 dollars a month. Apply 724½ McChane Avenue, Swissvale. 25-12

FOUND—Lady's pocketbook containing two large handkerchiefs and sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property at Mail office and paying for this add. 25-12

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 755 Mail office.

WANTED—Boarders at 214 Meadow avenue. Washing done. 26-13

LOST—Fountain pen on Fallowfield or McKean. Return to 754 Mail office. 26-11

Cafferty, 1. Passed ball—Courtney. Hit by pitcher—Russell. Umpire—Vernon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jos. Hetherington and daughter Grace of Fayette City are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Dreyer of McKean avenue.

Roy Black of Washington spent Sunday with Jesse Kirchey of Lookout avenue.

Misses Marguerite Whitchurch and Mabel Gau and Gray Gau and W. Raymond Kent spent Sunday at Mount Chateau.

Tom Mosier of Crest avenue has left for Montreal, Canada where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. Robert Murray and daughter Roberta have returned from a visit with relatives at Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Nelle Ludwig visited at Donora Sunday.

Miss Dorris Murray has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Duquesne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Giese and son Richard of Pittsburgh motored to Charleroi Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deiters of Crest avenue.

Russell Loughman and Frank Daggs of Washington were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dohr of Crest avenue Sunday.

Frank Taylor has returned to Carnegie after spending Sunday at his home here.

Miss Gretta Holder of Washington is visiting with Miss Isabella Dorbriz of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sutton, daughter Dorothy and son Donald of Woodlawn, motored to Charleroi on Saturday and visited with the former's sister, Mrs. G. M. Stewart of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Floyd Chalfant of Meadow avenue left Monday morning for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Settles. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Clark, of Boston, who has been her guest for more than a week.

Rev. Charles Fries, O. S. B., of St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman, Alabama, is here to spend a month as the guest of his brother, Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church.

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eight children. He was a furnace man at a glass plant in Clarion, W. Va., for a time and the family was removing to Coshocton, Ohio, where he expected to engage it is said in a similar vocation. The funeral will be held from the Krepps' home Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and interment will take place Thursday at a cemetery near Morgantown.

Mulvihill In Navy.

A Richard Mulvihill, aged 16 years, son of James P. Mulvihill, vice president of the Independent Brewing company, formerly of Monongahela who disappeared from home last February has been found after a country-wide search. He has joined the United States navy and is at present located at Port Royal, S. C.

Foreigners Engage In Fight

The police were called to the Ninth street and Oakland avenue section by a report of a fight between two foreigners Sunday evening. The names of the combatants were learned and they will be arrested.

SMITHTON EASY FOR CHARLEROI

"Babes" Outclass the Westmoreland Lads on Their Own Grounds

SLUGGING IS ONE FEATRE

There was little to it but slugging with a few important errors when the Charleroi Babes met the Smithton team at Smithton Saturday afternoon. The final score with all the smoke of battle cleared away and the ozone purified was 12 to 4.

John McIlvaine took his best line up along. They permitted Smithton to test themselves out in the first inning and incidentally to wear themselves out scoring three runs. Then the game really began.

In the third L. Phillips opened up with a single and stole second. Miller struck out and so did Protin. Schafer went first on an error and stole second. There was a series of errors just at this juncture and Sannier was not only presented with his base, but Phillips and Schafer were sent along to home plate. On the last error of the series Sannier scored.

In the seventh Mac's boys scored two on three singles, Tippins and Phillips tallying the runs. Five were gleaned in the eighth on four hits and four errors, the scores being brought in by Sannier, Claybaugh, Scheiler, Tippins and Phillips. Sannier and W. Phillips scored in the last inning of the game on three bingles.

The Smithton crowd did their scoring in the first and third. In the first they secured four safeties and in the third three hits. Score:

Charleroi R H P A E
Protin, r 0 1 2 0 0
Schafer, 3 1 1 0 5 0
Sannier, s 3 2 2 0 1
Claybaugh, 1 1 0 14 0 0
W. Phillips, p 1 2 0 2 0
Scheiler, 2 1 1 0 4 1
Tippins, 2 2 1 7 0 0
Phillips, m 2 4 1 0 0
Miller, 1 1 2 1 0 1

Total 12 14 27 11 8

Smithton R H P A E
Brown, 1 0 0 0 0 0
Fabin, 1 0 1 0 2 0
Goehring, 2 1 1 2 5 1
Vincent, c 1 1 9 1 0
Marina, s 2 3 2 3 2
Staelling, 1 0 3 13 0 1
Rettstall, r-p 0 2 0 0 1
McKnight, 3 0 0 1 3 1
Kreuter, m 0 2 0 0 0
Sethman, p 0 0 0 1 1

Total 4 13 27 15 7

Charleroi 0 0 3 0 0 2 5 2 12
Smithton 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4

Two base hits—Marina, Stoepling. Three base hits—Rettstall. Struck out—By Phillips 7, by Sethman 8. Stolen bases—Schafer 2, Sannier 3. W. Phillips, Tippins 2, L. Phillips 2. Sacrifice hits—Sethman. Umpire—Adams.

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Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath, are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, improves the blood, cleans the stomach—a medicine the whole family should take. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Hennings Drug Store.

Not In His Line.

Wife—A tramp at the back door who has already eaten a piece of that pie I made yesterday wants to know if you can do anything for him. Husband—Tell him, my dear, that I am a commission merchant, not a doctor.—Houston Post.

Opportunities.

The wise man grasps small opportunities and makes them big, while the fool sits in an easy chair and waits for great opportunities to come his way.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The bee that gets the honey doesn't get around the hive.—Business News.

FIGHTING IN FANCY DRESS.

One English Troop Used to Be Called the Golden Goldfinches.

Dandies were much in evidence in the Peninsular war, and an officer of the famous Light division has recorded how some of the officers were "rigged out in all the colors of the rainbow. Some had gray braided coats, others brown; some again liked blue, and the comical appearance of a number of infantry officers loaded with leather buttons to their parrottoons and handcuffs suspended from the side buttons was amusing enough." The "over down" hat, exactly a span in length, was another rare. This last piece on a "lancer" was usually topped by some extraordinary looking "feathers."

The Duke of Wellington, however, never troubled about what his officers were it only they brought their men into the firing line with sixty rounds of ammunition apiece, and one of the captains, known as "the Fighting Parrot," always wore a red beret jacket, while during the battle of Victoria General Mertin wore, instead of the usual "lancer" a round cap and very old hat and carried "a huge white umbrella lined with green."

But it is doubtful if any regiment has ever been dressed more strangely than the old Portmante volunteers, who in 1797 wore gold and scarlet cords, golden rosettes, feathers, cockades, white waistcoats, "gold wings" (to quote the official description) and "trifled skirts, largely figured." Hence their nickname, "The Golden Goldfinches."—London Tit-Bits.

NOBEL'S GREAT GIFT.

Yearly Prizes That Come From the Fund He Left to Posterity.

Alfred B. Nobel, the Swedish scientist and inventor of dynamite, died in 1896, leaving his fortune, which was estimated at \$80,000,000, to the founding of a fund of which the interest should be yearly given as prizes to those persons who had during the year contributed most to "the good of humanity." The interest is divided in five equal shares, awarded as follows:

"One to the person who in the domain of physics has made the most important discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important chemical discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important discovery in the domain of medicine or physiology, one to the person who in literature has provided the most excellent work of an idealistic tendency and one to the person who has worked most or best for the fraternization of nations and the abolition or reduction of standing armies and the calling and propagating of peace congresses."

The value of each prize is, on an average, \$40,000. The awards for physics and chemistry are given by the Swedish Academy of Science, that for physiological or medical work by the Caroline Institute (the faculty of medicine in Stockholm), that for literature by the Swedish Academy of Stockholm and the peace prize by a committee of five persons elected by the Norwegian storting.—Philadelphia Press

The Seven Seas.

The phrase "the seven seas" has been current for some time—was so current when Kipling universalized it twenty years ago—to denote all the great waters of the earth. Its use divides into seven parts the "tripartite ocean" (the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans) as the north and south Atlantic, the north and south Pacific, the Indian, the Arctic and the Antarctic oceans.

It is interesting to note that Roman Italy had its "seven seas," the chain of salt lagoons about the mouth of the Po, separated from the Adriatic by strips of sand or embankments. The lagoons were in ancient days much more extensive than now, and the "Septem Mares" afforded a continuous means of internal navigation from Ravenna to Altinum.—New York Times.

Deep Sea Diving.

Diving with the aid of artificial mechanism is at least 1,000 years older than the Christian religion. Homer compared the fall of Hector's charioteer to the descent of an oyster diver. Aristotle mentioned a diving apparatus, and, while Alexander the Great had no submarines, still he ordered divers to destroy the underwater defenses of Tyre. Later on Livy told about treasures being recovered from sunken ships by divers. So it appears that our old world has made but slight progress in penetrating the depths of the sea, which in some places is six miles deep.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Impudence.

Two-thirds of Jones' makeup is curiosity, the other third wit. A short time ago he met his neighbor proudly displaying a valuable horse. "That is a fine horse you have there, Brown!" he exclaimed cordially. "How much did you give for him?"

"I gave my note," was the crisp rejoinder.

"Well, you got him cheap," said Jones.—Chicago News.

HIS SPEECH WAS SHORT.

It Was Also Right to the Point, and the Jury Did the Rest.

A Chicago lawyer tells of a prosecuting attorney in a circuit court of an Illinois county some years ago, whose early education had been defective, but who was so shrewd and "long headed" that few more dangerous antagonists could be found at the bar in their region.

At one time he had procured the indictment of a man for theft. The amount alleged to have been stolen was \$5, and at that time the penalty for stealing \$5 or more was imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. For stealing less than that amount the punishment was confinement in the county jail without labor.

The evidence proved beyond dispute the fact of a five dollar note of the State Bank of Illinois, but at the first opportunity the lawyer, without severing business ties, swore that it was not worth its face value in gold, but all agreed that in ordinary transactions it would pass for \$5.

Over this testimony, the prisoner's counsel quibbled for two hours while the jury, who had been listening in patience,

When his turn came he arose and delivered himself as follows:

"Gentlemen, I hope the learned counsel won't get offended if I don't talk but just one minute. All I've got to say is this: The prisoner don't pretend to deny that he stole our money, and all he asks of you is just to give him the privilege of stealin' it at a discount."

He sat down, and the jury sent the thief to the penitentiary.—Case and Comment.

TECHNIC OF PAINTING.

Modern Color Methods and Those of the Old Masters.

Many persons think that the paintings by the old masters owe their permanency in some degree to secret processes now lost. In the Journal of the Franklin Institute Dr. Maximilian Toch points out that as a matter of fact the old masters used only those few colors (maiden, for example) the permanency of which was well established, and that they avoided mixing colors known to have a bad chemical effect on one another.

Incidentally he describes the scientific methods of detecting later day copies. Zinc white, where fake white would have been used, protoplasmic remains in the cells of the wood used for the picture and the transparency of the bitumen in the shadows are proofs that a picture is not genuine antique. In respect to deterioration the author mentions the bad effects of smoke and modern gas fumes and, after saying that either light or darkness may bleach a picture, points out that some pictures that have been kept in the dark can be restored by placing them in bright sunlight.

Finally Dr. Toch condemns those modern painters who substitute the collapsible tube or palette knife for the brush on the ground that the flakes of color thus attached to the canvas will crack off and become detached. If that method had been used by the ancients no trace of their work would now exist.

The Heroines of Novels.

If I were his Satanic majesty and a novelist came to me for judgment I should beetle my brows in a horrible manner and quiz him thus:

"Did you ever make your heroine eighteen years old? Did you ever endow a maiden with the repartee of Pino, the intuition of Blarasky, the carriage of Garden, the hauteur of the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athene—all at the age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say, "To heaven with you!" But if he answered, "Sure, I did!" I would burst him where he stood.

For of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines this takes the icing off the cake—that the female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen.—George Weston in Saturday Evening Post.

Types of Feet.

Among the various races of men, three types of feet occur. Certain pure races have one type of toe which is characteristic of each race. Thus, the Zulus, the Basques and probably most pure Celts have the even-toed foot, while the Papuans, the Boschmen and a number of African tribes, as well as both ancient and modern Egyptians, have the arch-toed foot. Many European nations, however, have a mixture of the three types. But it is certain that among the English and probably among the Germans, French and Greeks, the even-toed foot is the commonest.—Strand Magazine.

Reward of Writers.

Writers of nonfiction today seldom fare more handsomely than did Chief Justice John Marshall, who, 110 years ago, received \$60,000 for his life of Washington. After Stevenson's death the royalties on his books amounted every year to ten times the sum he had received a few years before.

The Swordfish.

So powerful is the jaw of the swordfish, from which the sword projects, that it has been known, in attacking vessels, to pierce through oak timbers to the depth of ten inches.

The Cossacks.

No matter how old a Cossack is he belongs to the reserve forces of the "national defense" in Russia and, if required, accompanies his sons and grandsons to battle.

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BURR'S SELF CONTROL.

An Incident That Proved His Perfect Command of His Feelings.

Aaron Burr was by nature and training a man of extraordinary self control. He allowed no circumstances to throw him off his balance.

An anecdote told by Rufus Choate to Richard H. Dana, recorded in Mr. Dana's "Diary," illustrates the callousness which aided Burr so greatly in controlling himself.

Several years after the death of Alexander Hamilton, killed by Burr in a duel, the visitor was Boston, and Mr. Devereux of Salem paid him some attention. The visitor was taken to the Boston Atheneum, where, while the two men were walking through the gallery of sculpture, Mr. Devereux happened to catch sight of a bust of Hamilton.

The thought dashed across Mr. Devereux's mind that Burr might not care to be confronted with the sight of the features of the man he had slain. But no. Burr was undisturbed. He also espied the bust, and, although Mr. Devereux had instinctively turned away, he walked up to it and said in a loud tone:

"Ah, here is Hamilton." Then, passing his fingers along certain lines of the face, he added: "There was the poetry!"

Hamilton's contemporaries gave him credit for possessing a poetic mind.

QUEER LEGAL FICTION.

It Makes Stepney. In London, the Parish of Every British Seaman.

Every sailor, from the admiral to the newest joined seaman, on board British warships is regarded as belonging to the parish of Stepney, in London. It doesn't matter in the slightest where the ship is, the sailors who man it all come from the same parish—Stepney.

This queer legal fiction dates back to the time of Charles II. In those days every workingman had to live in the parish where he was born, and he could not leave it without finding two responsible sureties to vouch for his honesty.

This, of course, became rather puzzling in the case of people born at sea, for they had no parish. To get over the difficulty the authorities stated that all born at sea would be regarded as being born in the parish of Stepney, though why they should choose that parish and no other is lost in the dust of official records.

To this day the bishop of Stepney is godfather of all children born at sea, while all marriages solemnized on the ocean are recorded as though they had taken place in Stepney.—London Advertiser.

A Remarkable Dinner Service.

The remarkable dinner service made by Josiah Wedgwood for the Russian empress, Catherine II, in 1774 consists of 952 pieces, and on each piece is painted a different view. The body is of a pale brimstone color, and the views are painted in a rich mulberry purple. As the service was intended to be used at the palace of La Graville (meaning marshy place full of frogs), each piece also bears a green frog within a shield on the rim. The views represent British ruined castles, abbeys, parks, bridges, towers, etc. Several pieces are decorated with views of Hampstead, and there are custard cups with views of Richmond and saucer boats with the scenery of Windsor park. In many cases the views are the only pictorial records left of the old buildings. Altogether there are 1,282 views painted on the 952 pieces.

How to Treat a Rifle Wound.

In the case of a wound from a rifle bullet don't go probing for the bullet, but remove from the surface of the wound all shreds of clothing and other matter which the bullet may have carried into the flesh. This must be removed very thoroughly, and a sterilized knife or scissors should be used freely to open the wound and get it clean. When this is done treat the wound with your iodine or bichloride solution. Then dress it with gauze and bandage.

In the case of wounds from small shot the wound should be washed with a solution of alum, and then pieces of gauze or clean cloth wrung out of hot water should be applied every couple of hours.—Outing.

Loaf Bread in England.

It is perhaps worth recalling that the art of baking loaves of bread was introduced into Europe quite late in history. Flat cakes were baked even in the earliest times, but as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century loaf bread was comparatively unknown in many parts of the continent.

In 1812, for instance, when an English captain ordered loaves to the value of \$5 in Gothenburg the baker stipulated for payment in advance on the ground that he would never be able to sell them in the city if they were left on his hands.—London Spectator.

Engineering Triumph.

"Why are you studying that dachshund so intently?"

"I consider him an architectural triumph of Mother Nature's," explained the bridge builder. "See how nicely the stress is calculated to the span!"—Judge.

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Bacon—Ever notice how long a woman is in coming to the point? Erbert—Do you mean when she's telling a story or sharpening a lead pencil?—Yonkers Statesman.

THE CULPIT CAME BACK.

Because "Big Sim" Was Only a Sheriff and Not a Surveyor.

A Soft Little City Marshal tells every one "The Sheriff" deports the town of Cutler, from whom no criminal could get away by the most crafty method. Sim was round with every kind of grain in eastern Nevada and would outrun a corrie.

As deputy, sheriff he engaged in several long chases, always with success. His capture of a large thief known as "Spanish Abe" was the toast of Europe.

This Spanish Abe was a "bad actor" who made it his business to appropriate stray cattle and the little cattle mares of the neighborhood. With a companion he was finally rounded up and incarcerated in the Eureka jail. The next night, however, the criminal forced the window of their cell and took to the brush, mounted on the fleetest mammals they could steal.

Big Sim, hours later, hit the trail in pursuit. Spanish Abe turned toward Utah and was changing horses along the road. Big Sim, renewing his pursuit likewise and cutting across country, gained on the fugitives in the desert. Pursued and pursuer had been riding continuously, and the horses were giving way under the strain. But Big Sim kept on, and it is said he was well into Utah when he brought Spanish Abe and his companion upon a level with his gun and clapped on the handcuffs.

"You have no right to take us, Sim," the Mexican whined. "We are in Utah."

"Rats!" Big Sim replied. "I ain't no surveyor. Come on."—Case and Comment.

FLYING BULLETS.

Forces That Control the Curve They Take to Reach the Ground.

The trajectory of a rifle is the curve which the bullet describes in traveling from the muzzle of the rifle to its mark at a given range. This curve is the component of two forces—first, the momentum imparted to the bullet in the rifle barrel and, second, the downward pull of gravitation. Many persons have the erroneous idea that so long as a body is traveling ahead very fast it will not drop.

The fallacy of this notion can be very prettily shown by a laboratory experiment in which two rubber balls of the same size and weight are projected from a miniature catapult at precisely the same instant, but in such a way that ball A has double the velocity of ball B. Although ball A will travel twice as far as ball B before it strikes the floor, it will always be observed that the two balls strike the floor at the same instant.

High velocity, then, does not free a rifle bullet from the effect of gravity, but it does enable it to travel a greater distance ahead before it has had time to fall any given distance. That is the true reason why high velocity tends to give a low trajectory. For comparison of cartridges the height of the trajectory at midrange is generally taken as the standard.—Outing.

Origin of Baliol.

Baliol college, Oxford, originated in medieval times. John de Baliol, the founder, for certain outrages on the church was condemned to be flogged in the porch of Durham cathedral and to endow poor scholars at Oxford. This occurred before 1260, so Baliol can make a plausible claim to be the oldest college with a continuous history in Oxford university. Although Wicif was one of the earliest masters, the college rarely prospered until the close of the eighteenth century, and at one time the members became so notorious for drunken rowdiness that they were styled "men of Baliol." The intellectual supremacy of Baliol dates from the reign of Dr. Parsons, who invented the examination system, and the arrival from the Scottish universities of the "philosophers" at whom Cobbett scoffed.—London Chronicle.

Early Closing Scheme.

She—Papa says that when coming to see me you must not come in a street car any more. He—Really? Does he expect me to walk all this distance?

She—Of course not. He says all he asks is that you will come in a carriage hired by the hour.—New York Weekly.

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